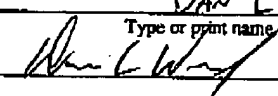


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Docket No.: X16648

RESPONSE AND AMENDMENTS

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Introductory Comments:

The applicants provide the following in response to the Office action of December 10, 2009. The shortened statutory period for reply was set to expire at 3 months on March 10, 2010, therefore applicants hereby petition for a one month extension of time. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the required fee, and any fee deficiency for the present application, to Deposit Account Number 05-0840 in the name of Eli Lilly and Company.

Applicants submit the following Amendments and Arguments/Remarks, and request entry of the Amendments. Reconsideration and allowance of the application is respectfully requested. Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.